

Coastal Zone Act Reauthorizati on Amendments

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Purpose and Mandate

- Submittal of Coastal Nonpoint Pollution Control Program
- Management measures
- Additional management measures

Pathways for Meeting CZARA

- Regulatory Program
- Voluntary Program

Disapproval of Oregon's Program

- New Development
- Onsite Sewage Disposal
- Additional management measures for forestry
- Requested comments regarding adequacy of OR's ag programs

ODF Approach – Riparian Areas

- Medium and small “F” streams
 - Considering increased protection
- Non-fish bearing streams
 - Watershed studies
 - Protections from harvest activities
 - Prompt reforestation after harvest
- NOAA/EPA finding – insufficient to protect water quality

ODF Approach – Roads

- Clarified road drainage BMPs
 - Increased inspections
 - Wet season hauling rules
 - Voluntary measures
 - Developed family forestlands management plan
 - Annual audit
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- NOAA/EPA finding – insufficient to protect water quality

ODF Approach – Landslides

- Will use regulatory and voluntary measures
- Established rules to protect public safety
- Rule for leaving trees along type “N” streams
- Landowner credits
- Harvest rules on steep slopes
- Technical note regarding roads in critical locations

- NOAA/EPA finding – insufficient to protect water quality

ODF Approach – Herbicide Applications

- Chemical and Other Petroleum Product Rule
 - Pesticides Control Law
 - Pesticide Stewardship Program
 - Water Quality Pesticide Management Plan
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- NOAA/EPA finding – insufficient to protect water quality

NOAA/EPA Final Decision

- Disapproved on January 30, 2015
 - Lack of adequate riparian protections for medium, small and non-fish bearing streams
 - Lack of adequate management measures for landslide to protect water quality
 - Lack of adequate management measures for roads especially legacy roads
 - Lack of protections on Type N streams when herbicides are aerially applied

Path to Full Approval

- Identify opportunities where broader technical discussions could occur
- Work with State Agencies to address remaining forestry issues.
- Continue to assess potential Ag issues and work with ODA and others to address those issues
- Review all previous interim approvals Implement public review process

